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In re the Application of

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TITLE: AN Al-Zn-Mg-Cu ALLOY WITH IMPROVED DAMAGE
TOLERANCE-STRENGTH COMBINATION PROPERTIES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 2007, applicants hereby elect product claims 1-100 with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits the product claims and the method claims can be searched without serious burden.

Respectfully submitted,

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